



NSSC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

August 28, 2008

General Event Information

Date: Thursday, August 28th

Time: Speakers will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Place: Tent in the west parking lot of Building 1111

Guest Speakers:

- SSC Director, Robert Cabana
- NASA's Associate Deputy Administrator, Charles Scales
- CSC North American Public Sector President, Jim Sheaffer
- U.S. Congressman, Gene Taylor
- U.S. Senator, Roger Wicker
- Mississippi Governor, Haley Barbour

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RECEPTION:

- Hosted by CSC
- Immediately following the Ribbon Cutting at approximately 2:00 p.m.
- Taking place in the lobbies on all three floors of Building 1111
- Include hors d'œuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to sign up for a guided tour
- Employees encouraged to attend on either the second or third floors to avoid overcrowding in the first floor lobby
- The reception is expected to last until 3:15 p.m.

Timeline of Scheduled Events

12:15-1:00 p.m. Tent will be open for seating

1:00 p.m. Ceremony commences with National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance. Followed by our speakers (in order of appearance):

- Rick Arbuthnot, Executive Director, NSSC
- Robert Cabana, Director SSC
- Charles Scales, NASA Associate Deputy Administrator
- Jim Sheaffer, CSC North American Public Sector President
- U.S. Congressman, Gene Taylor
- U.S. Senator, Roger Wicker
- Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour

1:55 p.m. Ribbon Cutting on Sidewalk in front of Building 1111

2:15-3:15 p.m. Reception on all 3 floors of Building 1111

Guest Speaker Information

The following slides include excerpts
from the personal biographies
of our guest speakers.

Complete versions of these biographies can be found on the websites listed at
the end of this presentation.

- Minneapolis, Minnesota native
- Selected by NASA in June 1985, Cabana completed initial astronaut training in July 1986
- Space Flight experience
 - Cabana has logged over 910 hours in space
 - Pilot on STS-41 (October 6-10, 1990) and STS-53 (December 2-9, 1992)
 - Mission commander on STS-65 (July 8-23, 1994) and STS-88 (December 4-15, 1998) the first International Space Station assembly mission
- Professional Positions include:
 - Director, Human Space Flight Programs, Russia
 - Director, Flight Crew Operations Directorate
- Awards & Honors
 - The Astronaut Hall of Fame induction in 2008
 - The Daughters of the American Revolution Award for the top Marine to complete naval flight training in 1976



Robert D. Cabana
(Colonel, USMC, Ret.)
Director, Stennis Space Center

- Current Position: NASA's Associate Deputy Administrator (since April 16, 2007)
- Prior Positions include:
 - Former Chair of NSSC Board Of Directors
 - Former Associate Administrator for the Office of Institutions and Management
 - Former Deputy Director in the Office of Center Operations, Marshall
 - Former Director of the Center Operations Directorate at Glenn.
- Awards include:
 - 1999 Space Flight Leadership Award recognizing outstanding leadership ability
 - NASA Exceptional Service Medal in 1996, awarded for significant sustained performance contributing to the NASA mission.
 - 1992 Silver Snoopy Award - the highest award bestowed by astronauts for outstanding contributions to flight safety and mission success.



Charles Scales, NASA
Associate Deputy
Administrator

- Former Officer in the United States Navy
- Member
 - Board of Directors, Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA)
 - Executive board of the Professional Services Council (PSC)
- North American Public Sector is CSC's largest business unit providing solutions and services to support the missions of agencies of the United States and Canadian governments worldwide
- Previous Positions include:
 - Vice President and Manager for CSC's Business Area
 - General Manager for the PRIME Alliance, CSC's partnership with the Internal Revenue Service to support the Business Systems Modernization program
 - 27 yrs American Management Systems Inc. (AMS) Serving as senior vice president from 1998-2002



James W. Sheaffer, North
American Public Sector
President
Computer Sciences
Corporation

- From Bay St. Louis
- Elected to Congress in 1989
- Coast Guard Reserve from 1971-1984
- Committees: House Armed Services Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- Co-chair of the following four Congressional member organizations:
 - Shipbuilding Caucus
 - National Guard and Reserve Caucus
 - Coast Guard Caucus
 - Expeditionary Warfare Caucus
- He is also a member of the Conservative Democrats' Blue Dog Coalition
- Awards
 - The NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award for the 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, Congress
 - The Watchdog of the Treasury, Inc for the 102nd and 103rd Congress



Gene Taylor,
United States
Representative
from Mississippi

- Native of Pontotoc, Mississippi
- Appointed by Gov. Barbour in December 2007
- Committees:
 - Armed Services Committee
 - Commerce, Science
 - Transportation Committee
 - Veterans' Affairs Committee
 - Republican Policy Committee
- Honored for developing initiative to fund new, state-based disease prevention strategies and information activities
- Involved in activities to spur economic development and bring jobs to Mississippi
- He served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force and then served in the Air Force Reserve. Retired from the Reserve in 2004 with the rank of lieutenant colonel
- First Republican elected to the state Senate from North Mississippi in the 20th century



Roger Wicker
United States Senator
from Mississippi

- Yazoo City, MS native
- Reelected in 2007
- Signed 33 million appropriation to fund Building 1111
- **“Momentum Mississippi,”** update to the state’s economic development programs
 - During the Barbour Administration, Mississippi has seen a net increase of more than 50,000 new jobs, and personal income is up nearly 20 percent
- Record funding increases for all three levels of education in Mississippi – K-12, community colleges, and universities
- Saving the Medicaid program for truly needy recipients
- Approximately \$10.5 billion in projects have been announced, involving biofuels, liquefied natural gas, clean coal and coal to liquid, and nuclear power
 - In total, the state is actively pursuing and negotiating additional energy-related projects valued 26.3 billion dollars



Haley Barbour
Governor of the State of
Mississippi

Biographical Websites

<http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/cabana.html>

http://www.nasa.gov/about/highlights/scales_bio.html

<http://www.csc.com/investorrelations/biographies/sheaffer.shtml>

http://www.taylor.house.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14&Itemid=33

<http://wicker.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=AboutRoger.Biography>

<http://www.governorbarbour.com/biography/>

Questions?

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